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TSESIS MALADY ALMOST ELIMINATED

For many years inhabitants of the city of Tseris, Latvian SSR, and the surrounding territory have suffered from a specific Baltic disease which was characterized by high temperatures, general weakness, acute diarrhea, and high mortality. It develops into epidemic proportions at any period of the year.

With the start of Soviet control over this territory, a radical program was initiated with an aim toward elimination of this disease. Since 1946, sanitation and epidemiological stations and epidemiologists in nearby cities have been studying the various aspects of this disease. In accordance with decrees of the Ministry of Public Health of the republic. After much study the course of the disease was determined, and the disease itself classified as an acute intestinal infection.

On the strength of these facts the medical personnel went to work in vaccinating, innoculating, giving iodine therapy and educating the public. Excellent results have been achieved and it is safe to say that this disease has been almost eliminated.

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